



**American Association of University Women**

**GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH**

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**YEARBOOK 2012-2013**

## **AAUW's Mission**

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

## **Membership**

AAUW is not an invitational organization, but one open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class. Because AAUW is a 501(c)(3) charitable membership organization, most of your national dues are tax deductible on your personal federal income tax return.

## **History**

- November 28, 1881 – Initial meeting of seventeen women from eight colleges in Boston, Massachusetts.
- January 14, 1882 – The Association of Collegiate Alumnae is formally organized with sixty-five women; later known as the American Association of University Women.
- Currently, AAUW is a nationwide network of more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 600 college/university institution partners.
- The New Jersey Division of AAUW has 25 branches throughout the state. Greater Wayne Area is one of the branches in the Northern NJ District which also includes Elizabeth, Madison, Montclair, Mountain Lakes Area, Northwest Bergen, Nutley, Somerset Hills, Summit, and Sussex County branches.

## **National, State and Regional AAUW – Information and Activities**

### **National**

Headquarters: 1111 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 1-800-326-AAUW  
Website: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
President: Carolyn H. Garfein

### **New Jersey State Division**

Website: [www.aauwnj.org](http://www.aauwnj.org)  
President: Sally Goodson  
Executive VP: Barbara Williamson  
Membership VP: Diane Crawford  
Northern District Co-Coordinator: Judith Mazur-Shivy  
Ann Raynor  
AAUW Fund: Jessica Pierson

**NJ AAUW State Meetings** (Check *The Advance* for details.)

Fall Focus Meeting:           October 20, 2012           Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ  
NJ State Annual Meeting:    April 13, 2013           Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ

**AAUW Biennial National Convention**

National Convention           June 9-12, 2013, New Orleans, LA

**Greater Wayne Area Branch**

Founded:           May 16, 1968

Dues:           \$74 per year, distributed as follows:

                  \$49 to National AAUW – includes subscription to the *Outlook*

                  \$10 to New Jersey State Division – includes subscription to *The Garden Statement*

                  \$15 remains with the Greater Wayne Area Branch – includes *The Advance*

A portion of the National dues (\$46.00) are tax deductible on your personal federal income tax return.

**Branch Past Presidents:**

Rosalind Jones	1968-1972	Ann Jackie Hill &	
Ginny Ruckstuhl	1972-1974	Marlys Huss	1996-1998
Claire Collet	1974-1975	Beverly Oburg &	
Betty Caccavo	1975-1978	Marlys Huss	1998-1999
Lenore Seldeen	1978-1980	Mary Ann Buglino &	
Ethel Kratz	1980-1982	Marlys Huss	1999-2000
Gail Billow	1982-1984	Mary Ann Buglino &	
Carol Sheets	1984-1985	Adelaide Spitsbergen	2000-2001
Cathy Minaudo	9/85-11/85	Ellie Mekeel &	
Lynn Hildenbrand	11/85-6/87	Adelaide Spitsbergen	2001-2003
Alice D'Anna	1987-1988	Ellie Mekeel	2003-2005
Anita Citro	1988-1989	Ann Raynor	2005-2009
Millie Rolls	1989-1990	Judith Mazur-Shivy &	
Jeanne Evans	1990-1991	Bea Kettlewood	2009-2011
Bea Kettlewood &		Judith Mazur-Shivy	2011-present
Jeanne Evans	1991-1992		
Laura Beyer	1992-1993		
Ann Raynor &			
Karen Roberts	1993-1995		
Ann Raynor	1995-1996		

## **Board of Directors:**

### **2011-2013 Elected Officers:**

President:	Judith Mazur-Shivy
Program Co-Vice Presidents:	Joan Hahn, Marlys Huss
Membership Interim Vice President	Stella Hyman
Co-Secretaries	Nancy Freiler, Ann Raynor
Treasurer	Stella Hyman

### **2011-2013 Appointed Officers:**

Parliamentarian	Bea Kettlewood
Public Policy	Janice Rutherford
Scholarship Committee	
Social Action Committee (SAC)	Cathy Matich

## **Board of Directors Meetings:**

Elected and appointed officers should attend Board of Directors meetings. Board meetings are open to any branch member interested in attending. If you plan to attend, please let the hostess know at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The following is a list of scheduled Board of Directors meeting dates and locations for 2012-2013. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Hostess</u></b>
Wednesday, September 5, 2012	Judith Mazur-Shivy
Tuesday, January 8, 2013	Bea Kettlewood
Tuesday, April 9, 2013	Judith Mazur-Shivy
Tuesday, June 11, 2013	Bea Kettlewood

## **Additional Positions and Interest Group Chairs:**

<i>The Advance</i> Editor	Ruth Liston
Bylaws	Ann Raynor
Historian	Rosemary Fisher
Hospitality	Ann Raynor
Interbranch	Bea Kettlewood, Janice Rutherford
Public Information	Caroline Mossip
Sunshine	Donna Persh, Dorothy McMahon, Ada Liggett
Website	Caroline Mossip, Ann Raynor
Yearbook	Caroline Mossip, Ann Raynor
Art Interest Group	Bea Kettlewood
Bridge Group	Marlys Huss
Cultural Interests	Judith Mazur-Shivy
Games Night	Dot Anton
Gourmet Group	Marlys Huss, Win Reinhardt, Caroline Mossip
Literature Group	Win Reinhardt
Lunch Bunch	Marianne Ritter, Judith Mazur-Shivy

**Program Vice-Presidents** Joan Hahn  
Marlys Huss

General Branch meetings are usually held on the THIRD Wednesday of the month from September through April (except November, December and March), at Grace Chapel, First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, Pompton Plains, NJ. These meetings are open to the public. Refreshments are served at 7:15 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m. The evening concludes with the business meeting. Topics are selected to be both timely and informative and to appeal to the interests and concerns of the membership.

**General Meeting Dates for 2012-2013**

- September 19, 2012 - Joan Waks from the League of Women Voters.
- October 17, 2012 - Patti Whitehouse's topic will be the History of Women's Volunteerism.
- December 2, 2012 - Holiday Social – See *The Advance* for details.
- January 16, 2013 - Ed Englebart will share with us his Peace Corps reunion in Ethiopia.
- February 20, 2013 - Joan Meeche will describe her experiences in the Dominican Republic.
- March, 2013 - Interbranch Meeting
- April 17, 2013 - Adrienne Lesser will speak on her trip to Cuba with AAUW.
- May 15, 2013 - May Awards and Installation Dinner (MAID)

**Membership**

**Interim Vice President:** Stella Hyman

Please notify Stella Hyman of any prospective members. Also, if you are moving to another state, please notify Stella so that a transfer card can be sent to you.

**Public Policy**

Chair: Janice Rutherford

AAUW has a comprehensive legislation program which is approved biennially by the nationwide membership. The AAUW has been a forerunner in bringing important educational issues to the public, including research studies on gender equity and sexual harassment in the classroom. AAUW reports have included *Hostile Hallways*, *Beyond Gender Wars*, *Behind the Pay Gap* and, most recently, *Crossing the Line*. Our branch has continued to bring these issues to the community by offering to lead discussions for groups in addition to program presentations at our regular meetings to which local education leaders and area residents have been invited

## Scholarships

Chair: To Be Determined

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the world. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW has provided more than \$3 million in funding for more than 200 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2011-2012 academic year.

Thanks to the generosity of our members, in 2012 Greater Wayne Area Branch was able to award a \$1500 local scholarship to Ms. Joan Meeche, who attends the College of St. Elizabeth. Also, in memory of the passing of a long-time branch member, the Thea Seibel Memorial Scholarship was established through the donations of our members and her family and friends. The Thea Seibel Memorial Scholarship of \$1500 was awarded to Julie Petrov, who attends William Paterson University. In addition, our branch continues to support the national AAUW fellowships and grants funding.

### Past Scholarship Winners:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>College</u>
1971	Virginia Randall	WPC	1995	Kathleen Maxen	WPC
1972	Marlys Huss	WPC		Maria Parkham	WPC
1973	Carolyn Zadoyko	WPC	1996	Michelle Tencza	WPC
1974	Marilyn Miller	WPC		Patricia Gillespie	WPC
1975	Kristin Bello	WPC	1997	Lois Scian	WPC
1976	Susan Van Der Brook			Yudelnia Paula	WPC
1977	Anne Weinrich			Suzanne Harper	Felician
1978	Gillian Hettinger	WPC	1998	Eileen Dellagicoma	Felician
1979	Pamela Pierson			Christine Connolly	Montclair
1980	L Teel		1999	Kathy Ferrara	WPU
1981	Patricia Gamradt		2000	Mary Heyman	Caldwell
1982	Karen Withington		2001	Katherine Hajeski	Felician
1983	Diane Harris		2002	Yu Mei Huang	Montclair
1984	Susan Steer		2003	Vivienne Erk	Montclair
	Stephany Freifelder			Amy Sumner	Drew
1985	Jackie Reilly		2004	Barbara Hemphill	Montclair
1986	Linda Trignaewo			Mary C. Ross	Ramapo
1987	Catherine Wheeler	WPC	2005	Terry Baglieri	Felician
	Robin Monkowski	WPC	2006	Catherine Allora	MSU
1988	Judith Giantonia	WPC		Karen Ellis	WPU
1989	Cynthia Davis-Smith	WPC	2007	Barbara Kalina	Ramapo
1990	Kathleen Boucher	WPC	2008	Alison Goldstein	Ramapo
	Elaine Struble	WPC	2009	Nathalie V. Catota	St. Elizabeth
1991	Audrey Bonnaparte		2010	Emily Pomykala	St. Elizabeth
1992	Barbara Martin	WPC	2011	Karen Jans	Ramapo
	Katya Calixtro	Ramapo	2012	Julie Petrov	WPU
1993	Ellen Romaine			Joan Meeche	St. Elizabeth
	Mary Del Vecchio				
1994	Joyce Smith	Montclair			
	Patricia Wagoner	Ramapo			
	Dale Mathews	Ramapo			

## **Social Action Committee**

Chair: Cathy Matich

The Social Action Committee (SAC for short) was formed to help women and children in need. The committee collects donations of school supplies at the branch's summer social and gifts for children at our holiday luncheon in December. SAC also periodically collects gently-used items of clothing and household goods to donate to the thrift shop at Strengthen Our Sisters in West Milford, N.J.

Anyone who learns of a needy woman or child may contact a committee member. The committee will then review the request.

Committee Members Include:

Cathy Matich (Chair) ([CATHYMAT2003@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CATHYMAT2003@YAHOO.COM))  
(Holiday Donation Coordinator)  
Gloria McCormick  
(Telephone Contact and Thrift Shop Donation Coordinator)  
Marlys Huss ([MARLYS24@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:MARLYS24@OPTONLINE.NET))  
(School Supplies Donation Coordinator)

## **Additional Positions:**

### **The Advance**

Editor: Ruth Liston

*The Advance* is the news and information bulletin of the Greater Wayne Area Branch of AAUW. It is published five times a year as follows: September/October, November/December, January/February, March/April, May/Summer. It is mailed/e-mailed to reach each member by the first day of the month of issue. Articles are written by the various chairs and include last minute details for upcoming events as well as sharing with the membership the news of past events. In order to assure a timely delivery, the deadline for each issue is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the issue month. Be sure to read *The Advance* for up-to-the-minute news and for details of the activities of the branch. **Keep it handy as a reminder of upcoming events.**

### **Historian**

Chair: Rosemary Fisher

A record of Branch activities has been kept since the Charter was received in 1968. Photos, news clippings, programs and other items of branch interest are requested to be forwarded to the historian.

## **Interbranch Council**

Representatives:     Bea Kettlewood  
                          Janice Rutherford

AAUW New Jersey has Interbranch Councils which share information about branch programs and plan and encourage Interbranch meetings. Greater Wayne Area is a long-time member of the Northern Interbranch Council. Our annual Interbranch meeting is held in March. See *The Advance* for more information.

## **Public Information**

Chair:                 Caroline Mossip

Our local community is kept informed of our branch's activities by press releases to the media from the Public Information Chair. The media list includes our branch website - <http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/>, local newspapers, newsletters, websites, WGHT Radio and cable television. Anyone wishing to publicize an activity should have the information to the Public Information Chair at least four weeks prior to the event. Press releases are good free publicity and an effective way of attracting new members.

## **Sunshine**

Co-chairs:         Donna Persh  
                          Ada Liggett  
                          Dorothy McMahon

Please remember to call Donna, Ada or Dorothy when any member needs or deserves attention or recognition from our branch. To help defray the cost, we will have a Sunshine basket out at each general meeting. It would be appreciated if each member could make a once-a-year donation of \$5.

## **Website**

Co-Chairs:         Caroline Mossip  
                          Ann Raynor

Greater Wayne Area Branch maintains a vibrant, comprehensive, informative website (<http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/>). Please check it out for current activities and updates. **Please check the website calendar when scheduling your interest group events so as to avoid conflicts.**



## **Interest Groups:**

### **Art Interest Group**

Presenter:               Bea Kettlewood

The Art Interest Group will meet at the home of Bea Kettlewood on Wednesday evenings for the seventeenth year. The topic for visual art study for 2012-2013 will be on European countries suggested by Art Interest Group members. Each country has been the creator of a style or movement in addition to being the homeland to noted artists of styles from other countries from classicism to modern. Different art forms are predominant at different times: painting, sculpture and/or architecture.

The art will be viewed one country each session observing style development and media in relationship to history. For one example, Gothic style was strongly related to the development of Christianity but art critics thought it so bad in design they said “even Goths could do it” – hence Gothic.

Planned dates are as follows:

October 3, 2012:	Greece
November 7, 2012:	Italy
January 2, 2013:	Spain (snow date February 6, 2013)
March 6, 2013:	North France and Netherlands
April 3, 2013:	Germany
May 1, 2013:	United Kingdom

### **Bridge Group**

Chair:                    Marlys Huss

An informal bridge group meets Monday evenings, year-round, for a relaxing evening of bridge at members' homes. All levels of bridge players are welcome. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. followed by tea, coffee, and dessert at about 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please contact the chair for more information.

### **Cultural Interests**

Chair:                    Judith Mazur-Shivy

The Cultural Interests group will meet throughout the year to enjoy the wonderful entertainment that is available at various theaters and museums. Check *The Advance* for details. Each event will have a chairperson in charge of taking reservations, collecting money, ordering tickets, and coordinating transportation. If you are willing to chair an event, or if you have suggestions for an upcoming event, please call Judith Mazur-Shivy.

## Games Night

Chair: Dot Anton

The Games Night Group meets one Friday each month to play a variety of games of all types – board games, card games, word games, etc. Members are encouraged to bring their own games to share with the group. The main purpose of the group is to have fun, laugh and enjoy each other's company. See *The Advance* each month for information.

## Gourmet Cooking Group

Co-Chairs: Caroline Mossip  
Win Reinhardt  
Marlys Huss

The Gourmet Cooking Group consists of members and friends who meet to cook food with an international flavor, explore local restaurants, and share good company in a friendly gathering. We encourage all members with an interest in cooking and food to attend our meetings. All events are open to members and guests. We will be exploring a local restaurant in January, and will dine at members' homes in October and April. See *The Advance* for additional details.

## Literature Group

Chair: Win Reinhardt

The Literature Group's meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of each month September through June. The books are chosen at the June Planning Dinner for the next year. Members take turns as discussion leaders and hostesses for the meetings. The discussions are informal and can include short biographies of the author, reviews, questions, pictures, music or other aids that may make the discussion more interesting. Come to one or all Literature Group meetings. **Please contact the Hostess three days before the meeting to let her know you are planning to attend** and plan to arrive by 7:30 pm when light refreshments, socializing and AAUW updates take place.

### Literature Group Schedule for 2012-2013

Date	Leader	Book and Author	Hostess
Thurs. Sept 27, 2012	Laura Kammer	<i>Wench: A Novel</i> by Dolen Perkins-valdez	Joan Hahn
Thurs. Oct. 25, 2012	Win Reinhardt	<i>Bottom of the 33rd</i> by Dan Barry	Laura Kammer
Thurs. Nov. 29, 2012	Dot Anton	<i>The Paris Wife</i> by Paula McLain	Ann Raynor
Thurs. Jan 24, 2013	Ada Liggett	<i>The Time In Between</i> by Maria Duenas	Win Reinhardt
Thurs. Feb 28, 2013	Ann Raynor	<i>Mighty Be Our Powers</i> by Leymah Gbowee	Ada Liggett

Thurs. April 4, 2013	Dorothy Quinn	<i>The Good Father: A Novel</i> by Noah Hawley	June Morgan
Thurs. April 25, 2013	Joan Hahn	<i>The Hare with Amber Eyes</i> by Edmund De Waal	Marianne Ritter
Thurs. May 23, 2013	To Be Determined	<i>Mary: A Novel</i> by Janis Cooke Newman	Anne Kelly
Thurs. June 27, 2013		Planning Dinner	Stella Hyman

### **Lunch Bunch**

Co-Chairs:                 Marianne Ritter  
                                   Judith Mazur-Shivy

Lunch Bunch usually meets at 12:15 p.m. on the second Friday of the month (September–June) at a variety of local restaurants. One Saturday lunch will be scheduled to add variety. All members and their guests, if they wish, are welcome. Lunch Bunch is casual and an excellent way to get to know other branch members better or to introduce a guest to the group. Check *The Advance* for current information about location, date, and time and contact Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy for a lunch reservation at least one day ahead.

Friday, September 14, 2012: Lunch Bunch will meet at 12:15 p.m. at Double Ai Asian Bistro (formerly Lake Sea Restaurant), Terhune Drive, Wayne. There is an outdoor dining deck, so if the weather cooperates, we have the possibility of lunch outside on their deck. In addition, an optional walk at Laurelwood Arboretum at nearby Pines Lake in Wayne will be scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12, 2012: The October Lunch Bunch will be 12:15 p.m. at Amore Cucina (formerly the Greenhouse Cafe), Rutzer Rd., Wayne.

Future dates and details will be announced in *The Advance*.